Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota will be celebrating and honoring the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival on 70 years of existence in the state; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival provides more than 40 communities in the state with the opportunity to put on pageants that showcase their diverse local talent and promote civic pride and spirt; and,

Whereas, Hundreds of young ladies who participate in the pageants develop character and poise, have the opportunity to complete for scholarships and prizes, and are recognized for their academics, civic contributions, and leadership skills; and,

Whereas, Two young ladies each year are able to serve as ambassadors for the state of South Dakota, and the week-long festival and contest provides entertainment for the people of South Dakota and dignitaries from other states who attend the festival each year:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2017, as

SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW QUEEN FESTIVAL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State